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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, WILLIAM W. ARMSTRONG SUPREME JUDGES PHILADELPH VAN TRUMP. of Fairfield county (TO VILL VACANCIES.) MATHIAS C. WHITELEY, Of Hancock county.

Short Vacancy,
ALEXANDER S. BOYS,
Of Highland county. ATTORNEY GENERAL. LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, Of Holmes county.

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, WILLIAM, S. V. PRENTISS Of Franklin county. ALEXANDER S. RAMSEY, Of Hardin county. WARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. WILLIAM LARWILL, Of Ashland county. CHARLES BOESEL, Of Auglaize county.

Exciting Army News.

Since the issue of last week's paper. have had exciting and startling army news almost every hour. Tuesday, May 2, seems to have been the day fixed upon for a simultangous movement of the great armies under Meade and Sherman, as also the small commands under other leaders in the valleys of the Shenandoah and Kanawha. The advance on Richmond was commenced on that day from three principal directions; the first by Meade from the Rapidan; the second up the Peninsula; and the third, south of the James River by way of Petersburg. All of these movements have been partially successful, but none of them had, at our latest dates, reached the much desired goal. The fighting between the Potomac Army and that of Lee, has been terrible, and the losses on the Federal side and time it is taking to drive Lee into full retreat by the overwholming army under the control of Grant indicate the desperation with which the rebclaure giving hattle. We have not thought is possible for Lee to maintain himself eventually against the great odds against him. It is still our belief that he must necessarily were selected. be overcome if he permits himself to be pladecided by more physical force. Hence we rangements to enter the service, hire a subwill be much disappointed in case Lee when stitute, or raise the \$300 commutation moucompelled to fall back, risks the annihilation ey. of his army in an attempt to occupy Richmond.

We have nothing definite from the great western army which is advancing from Alabama and Chattanooga under the direction of Sherman and McPherson. They have an immense army, and it is not likely that they will meet an enemy able to hold their combined forces in check.

Late dispatches from Secretary Stanton shows that Gen. Sherman has been successful in his expedition.

Col. Woodward, (son of Judge Woodward, Democratic candidate for Gov- Rend it. ernor in Pa., last fall.) was killed at the head of his regiment the other day. This reminds us that Lincoln, Brough, Tod. Morton, Curtin, and other leading Republicans have no sons, for we never hear of any being killed. It is a little singular that the Republican leaders are all barren in this "just

The Tuscarawas Advocate says that John H. Barnhill, District Assessor and candidate for congressional honors, hired a substitute to take his place in the National Guarda. Query: Mr. Advocate was there no other honest man in that county who hired a substitute worthy of note? Mr. B. got his brother to take his place - that is to face danger where he was afraid to go. Magnanimous, to say the least of it.

NATIONAL DEBT .- The best definition of a national debt is to be found in "The Tin Trumpet," where it is most aptly defined: "Mortgaging the property of our posterity that we may the better destroy that of our exhausting the resources of many ages, that the pugnacity and weak ambition of our own may be rendered the more extensively mischievons."

THE UNION AS IT WAS a VOLUNTARY Oxe -The Union as it was, which Democrats are for, was composed of just such States as chose voluntarily, of their own free will, to belong to it. There was not an unwilling or coerced State in it. Our Revolutionary fathers would have no other than a voluntary Union.

SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES. -The Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation calling on the whole people. Republicans and Democrats, to come up with voluntary contributions, and support the families of the 100 day's men.

Notwithstanding his insult to the Democrats of Ohio, in his former address, we hope every Democrat who can, will give something for the support of the families. Remember. fellow Democrats, that these women and children are innocent - their protectors taken away without a moments warning, and christian charity demands that you help them.

The Fifth Annual State Sabbath School Convention will meet in Chillicothe. Ohio, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1864, at 11 o'clock; A. M.

The Cambridge (O.) papers make mention of several burglaries committed in that place during the past week.

The Draft in the 16th District. The draft in this district commoneed at Uhrichsville, the head quarters on last Thursday, May 12, at 10-30 A. M. A: it was something new, and a sight not seen every day, we concluded we would go there, and see the drafting muchine in operation. The draft was under the superintendence of Captain A. T. Ready, Provost Marshal, Judge Oliver Koyser, Draft Commissioner, and Dr. J. McLanshan, Examining Surgeon for the District.

At the appointed hour Captain Ready announced that the draft would take place, and wished the spectators to select some suitable person to draw the ballots. The audience selected Lieutenant Mozena, formerly of the 51st Ohio, to act in that capacity, The first township drafted from was Goshen township. Belmont county, where 12 names were to be drawn out. 226 men were subjest to the draft in that township, and that P. M. number of tickets, with a name on each one, was dropped into the whiel, singly, by Comnissioner Keyser, and counted, one by one, by Lieu:enant Mozena. When the counting of the tickets for that township was gone through with, the wheel was turned several times by Deputy Provest Marshal Ellrick, of Belmont county, when Lieutenant Mezena, who was blindfolded, commenced drawing out the lucky or unlucky licket; and as each ticket was drawn, the eards were again shaken up by turning the wheel.

On that day the townships of Goshen, Wayne, Washington, Smith, York, Mead, Pease and Pultney were drafted from. The drawing was then postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

At ten o'clock, Friday, the drawing was resumed, the same officers present as on the day previous, when the townships of Richland, Union, Wheeling, Colerain and Flushing were drafted from-making the total number drafted from Belmont county, 201 The other townships in that county had filled their quote. When the drafting in Belmont county was completed. Captain Ready announced that no further drafting would take place until Monday morning, May 16, at 10 'clock, A. M., when it would commence in Harrison county.

At the close of the drafting on Friday Harrison county needed but sixteen more credits to get it 'out of the woods," and as there was a strong probability of that number being obtained, we do not know, at this writing, whether any draft took place for this county. If there was, it was very

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upor Captain Ready, and the other officers, and the clerks, for the faithful and impartial manner in which they discharged their arduous and responsible duties on last Thursday and Friday. They done everything that gentlemanly. faithful and accommodating officers could do to render entire satisfaction, and we have no hesitancy in saving that they done so.

We think the administration and the pub lie generally were very fortunate in scenning the services of such capable officers and perfeet gentlemen as Captain Ready, Surgeon McLanahan and Commissioner Kayser, and those in their employ, to perform the ardoons and responsible duties for which they

ced in a position where the result must be district full time to either make their ar-

GOV. BROUGH SLANDERING DEMOCRATS. -In the address of Gov. Brough to the National Guards of Ohio, which we published last week, he told them in terms, though not in words, that the Democracy of Ohio were disloyal, and not to be trusted to go and fight, and hence he called out the Guards who were nearly all Republicans. This is a slander on the 260,000 Democrats of Ohio, which they will forgive, but not forget.

-Be. By request we republish the notice of the U. S. Sanitary Fair at Pittsburgh-

15. The members of Congress have du ring the past week been too much engaged in getting news from Grant's army, to transact very much important business.

Congratulatory Address of General Meade to his Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Dispatches dated Hendquarters Army Potomac, May 13th, 12 o'clock noon, at which time the messenger to the associated press left, contain the HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

May 13th. - Soldiers. - The moment has arrived when your commanding General feels authorized to address you in terms of congratulation. For three days and night almost without intermission, in rain and sun-shine, you have been gallantly fighting a desperate foe in positions naturally strong, and rendered doubly so by entrenchments. You have compelled him to abandon his fortifications on the Rapidan, and to retire. He attempted to stop your progress, and now he has abandoned the last entrenched position so tenuciously held, suffering in all a loss of 18 guns, 22 colors, and 8,000 prisoners in-cluding two General officers. Your heroic cotemporaries—discounting for the future, for the purpose of tormenting the present—the return thanks to God for the mercy thus return the mercy thanks the God for the mercy thus return the mercy thanks the God for the mercy thanks the shown us, and ask earnestly for its continu-

Soldiers, your work is not over. The en emy must be pursued, and, if possible, over-come. The courage and fortifude you have displayed renders your commanding General confident that your future efforts will result in success. While we mourn the loss of many gallant comrades, let us remember that the enemy have suffered equal if not greater losses. We shall soon receive reinforcements, which he cannot expect. Let us determine then, to continue vigorously the work so well begun, and, under God's blessing in a short time the object of our labors will be accomplished. GEORGE G. MEADE. (Signed)

Maj. Gen. Com'g.

From Memphis.

CAIRO, May 15.—The steamer Belle of St. Louis, from Memphis on the 14th, pass-ed up to-day. She reports all quiet along the river. There was a great rush in Memphis for supplies, preparatory to the closing of the lines by General Washburne's late

Parties from Arkansas eav that the rebel General Adams has issued an order that no soldiers in his command are to visit Hope-field, opposite Memphis, and are under no circumstances to fire on unarmed transports navigating the Mississippi under penalty of severe punishment

Philadelphia, May 14.—The Bulletin has the following special dispatch in regard to the movements of General Sherman's ar-

WASHINGTON, May 14.—General Scho-Washington, May 14.—General Scho-field has achieved a victory and pursued the enemy into North Carolina. Gen. Thomas has gobbled up 5,0000 rebels and captured [Signed] E. M. STANTON.

THE GREAT BATTLES

Dispatches From and Endorsed by Secretary Stanton. WASHINGTON, 9-11:30 A. M.

To Gen. Die: This Department has just received from Gen. Butler the official report of Gen. Lee of the operations of Friday. He says the loss in killed is not large, but he has many wounded, and states that our forces attacked them and caused some confusion. He grieves to announce that Longstreet was se verely wounded. Gen. Jenkins was killed, and General Pegram badly wounded on Thursday. He thanks the merciful God that every advance of Grant has been re-The belief here is that Grant is achieving

a complete victory. E. M. STANTON. Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, May 9. The following dispatches from Secretary Stanton, dated Washington May 9—4

To Gen. Die: Dispatches have just reached hare direct om Gen. Grant. They are not fully decifrom Gen. Grant. They are not fully phered yet, but he is on to Richmond. have taken 2,000 prisoners. E. M. STANTON.

Secretary of War. Washington, May 9.—4 P. M.—A bearer of dispatches from Gen, Meade's headquarters has just reached here. He states that Lee's army commenced falling back on the night Friday. Our army com-menced the pursuit on Saturday. The reb-els were in full retreat for Richmond on the direct road.

Hancock passed through Spottsylvania C. H. at daylight yesterday. Our headquarters at moon yesterday were twenty miles south of the battle field. We occupied Fredericksburgh. The depot for our ounded is established at Fredericksburg.
[Signed. E, M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Washington, May 10.

Secretary of War.

To Gen. Dix: A dispatch has been received this after oon from Gen. Grant, dated at one o clock yesterday. The enemy have made a stend at Spottsylvania C. H. There had been some hard fighting, but no general battle had taken place there. The enemy is repsented to be in excellent condition, and with ample supplies. Gen. Robinson and Gen. Morris are wounded. No other casualities to general officers are reported. General Wright has been placed in command of General Grant did not dwick's corps. design to renew the attack to-day, being engaged in replenishing the supply train, so as advance with it. E. M. STANTON. [Signed.]

Washington, May 10-1:30 P. M. To Gen. Dix: I forward a dispatch this moment receiv

ed from Gen. Butler. It tells the story.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON. HEADQUARTERS NEAR BERMUDA LAND'G May 9th, 1864. E. M. Stanton:—Our operations ma

e summed up in a few words. With 1. 00 cavalry we have advanced up the Penin ula, forced the Chickahominy, and safely brought them to our present position. These ere colored cavalry, and are now pos ession, as we advance toward Richmond. Gen. Kautz, with 3,00 cavalry, from Suffolk James river, forced the Blackwater and burned the the railroad bridge at Stony eck below Petersburg, cutting in two Becuregard's forces at that place.
We have landed here and introuched-our-

and got a position which with proper sup-plies, we can hold against the whole of Lee's army. I have ordered up the sup-

Beauregard, with a large portion of his the railroad by Gen. Kautz. That portion which reached Peterslang under Hill I have whipped to-day, killing and wounding many and taking many prisoners, after a se-vere and well contestep fight. Lieut Gen. Grant will not be troubled with any further reinforcements to Lee from Beauregard's

B. F. BUTLER. Maj. Gen. commanding.

Washington, May 10. To Gen. Dic: A dispatch from Gen. Sherman, received at midnight, states that we are fighting for the possession of Rocky Face Ridge, and that McPhe son took Snake Creek Gap, and was seven miles from Resoca this morning. Was seven miles from Resca this norming.
On Saturday the rebels were forced from
Tunnel Hill by Thomas, and took position
at Buzza d Roos, just north of Dalten.—
This is represented as a very strong position
from which Thomas was unable to drive the enemy on a former occasion. Reseca is on the radroud, about fift en miles south of Ba'tiu. This will p'are McPherson, with a strong corps, in the enemy's year, while Thomas advances upon the front and Scho-field crosses on the flank from Cleveland.— Probably a great battle was fought on that or yesterday, and may be now in progress. Nothing since my last has been received from Grant or Butler. [Signed] E. M. SPANTON

Secretary of War.

Wasaington, May 10. To General Die: No intelligence has been received by this partment from the army of the Potomas nce my dispatch of this morning.

A dispatch from Sherman, dated Tunnel Hill, 7:30 the 10th, states that McPherson had not attacked the enmy at Reseca, having found their position strongly fortified, and ad taken his position at Snake Creek

lap.
Then Sherman was in front of Buzzard Roost Gap awaiting the arrival of a part of his forces. This dispatch came by way of Knoxyille and Cumberland Gap, having been delayed over twenty-four hours in con-

om Gen. Butler's command, except that 300 rebel prisoners, including one negro, had arrived at Fortress Monroe from City point, charge of a negro guard. From Banks' command, nothing of recent date has been received.

E. M. STANTON. (Signed) Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 12. To General Dtx: No dispatches from the Army of the Po

omae have been received since 11:30 las Gen. Sherman has not been heard from owing probably to the damage done to the ines south of Nashville by the recent

A dispatch from Gen. Sheridan dated headquarters of the cavalry corps, May 10: states that he turned the enemies right and got into their rear, and had destroyed from ight to ten miles of railroad, the locomo ves and three trains and a very large quan tity of supplies, and that since he had got rear there was great excitement

mong the inhabitants, and with the army. The enemy's cavalry had tried to annoy and he had recaptured five hundred of our men, two of them colonels No dispatches have been received for two days from Gen. Butler.
Dispatches from Gen. Steele report his minand as having arrived at Little Rock.

He had fought a superior force of the enemy, commanded by Kirby Smith in person, at Saline River, and defeated A steamboat from Red river which arriv-

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

this department dated yesterday, 8 o clock A. M., at battlefield near Spottsylvania C. They state that Hancock during the night marched from his previous position on our right, and occupied the ground beween Wright and Burnside.

At daylight he attacked with his accus-

tomed impetuosity, forcing the first and then the second line of the enemy's works, capturing the whole of Edward Johnson's division and part of Early's, together with Maj. Gen. Edward Johnson, Brig. Genoral Stewart, and from thirty to forty cannon.-The number of prisoners is not known, but

comparatively little opposition. His right has formed a junction with Hancock, and his left is now actively engaged. Wright's troops attacked at 7:15, and are ow at work. Warren is demonstrating to sold the enemy in front of him on his lines. he rebel works at that point are exceeding

strong, A dispatch has been received from Gen. Butler, dated in the field near Chester Sta-tion, Va., May 12, 3 P. M. It states that he is now harrassing the enemy near Fort Darling, and has before him all the troops from North and South Carolina that have

Beauregard's comier, captured this mornng, going to General Hope, in command at Drury's Bluff, had a despatch stating that Beauregard would join him as soon as the

troops came up.
Gilmore holds the entrenchment, while mith demonstrates upon Drury and the enemy's line. General Kautz with his caval-ry have been sent out on the Danville Railroad near Appopomattox station and can ad vance on James River.

We have had no telegraphic communi-

WASHINGTON, May 13. The following has been received by Scua-Nesmith from General Ingalls, of the Army of the Potomac, it being positive information from the front as late as noon yes-

We have made a tenth strike to-day,-Hancock went in at daylight. He has taken over 4.000 prisoners and twenty-five guns, and is still fighting. Every body is fighting

and have been for eight days. We shall have them this pop, though it may take a day or two, or more. Our losses are heavy. Can't say how many. If Augur's forces were here now we could finish them to-day. Hancock captured General Ned. Johnson and we took two other Generals besides lots of lower grades. The Old Republic is firm, bet your pile on it. Grant is a giant and a hero in war, but all our Generals are gallant, and as to our men, the world never had better. Yours in haste,

(Signed) INGALLS, Dated Spottsylvania Court House, 12th Noon.

Washington, May 13, 2:30 P. M. To Gen. Dix:
A dispatch from General Grant has just seen received, dated near Spottsylvania J. H. May 12, 6:30 P. M. It as follows: The eight days of battle closed, leaving between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners in our hands for the day's work, including two general officers and over 30 pieces of artillery. The enemy are obstinate and seem to have found the last ditch. We have lost no organization, not even a company, whilst we have destroyed and captured one Divis-ion of Johnson's, one Brigade of Dedd's.

and one regiment entire, of the enemy, (Signed) E. M. STANTON. Washington, May 13. General reports that ef 500 patients from the recent battles, admitted in the hospitals, not one of them will require any surgical opcrations, and that in his opinion, two thirds of the whole number wounded will be fit for service in 30 days. Reinforcements are going forwarded to the Army of the Poto-

E. M. STANTON.

Washington, May 13-6 30 P. M. Gen. Dix:
The following dispatch from Mr. Dana

has just reached the War Department: Spottsylvania C. H., May 13-8 A. M. To E. M. STANTON: Lee abandoned his position during night: whether to occupy a new one in vicinity or make a thorough retreat is not determined One division of Wright's and one of Hancock's are engaged in settling this question, and at 7 o clock A. M., had come to his ear gwird. Though our army is greatly fagued from the enormous efforts of yesterterday, the news of Lee's departure inspires the men with fresh energy. The whole force will soon be in motion. but the heavy rain of the last 36 hours made the reads cricksburg, which affords ground for the invery difficult for wagons and artillery to ference that Lee had retreated during Fri move. The proportion of reverely woundgreater than either of the previous lifth and Sixth corps. Nothing later than shighting. This was owing to the great 5:30 A. M. yesterday has been received from day's fighting. This was owing to the great day's lighting, use made of artillery. E. M. STANTON.

Washington, May 13.-12 Midnight. To Moj. Gen. Dix:
A dispatch from the commissary for pristhere of over 7,000 prisoners, including 400 officers, with Maj. Gen. Johnson and Brig-

adier Gen. Stewart.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON.

Secretary of War. Washington, May 14-11:40 A. M. To General Dix:

An official dispatch from Sheridan, dated Bottom Bridge, Via. Fortress Monroe, May 13th, states that on the 9th inst. he marched around the enemy's right flank, and on the evening of that day reached the North Anna river without opposition. During that night he destroyed the enemy's depot at Beaver Dam, three large trains of cars

and 100 cars, two fine locomotives, 200,000 counds of bacon and other stores, amountng in all to a million and a half of rebel raions. Also the telegraph and railroad track two Colonels, one Major and several other On the morning of the 10th, he resumed operations; crossing the South Anna at Grand Squirrel bridge, and went into camp about daylight on the 11th. He captured Ashland Station, destroyed here a locomo-

tive and a train of cars, an engine house and two or three government buildings, coutaining a large amount of stores. He also destroyed several miles of the road embracing six culverts, tressle bridges and the telegraph wire.
About 7 o'clock A. M. of the 11th, he resumed the march on Richmond. He found the rebel General Stuart with his cavalry concentrated at Yellow Tavern. He immediately attacked him, and after an obstinate contest gained possession of the Brock turn-

pike, capturing two pieces of artillery and driving his forces back towards. Ashland and across the north fork of the Chicka-At the same time a party charged down the Brock road and captured the first line of the enemy's works around Richmond.— During the night he marched the whole of his command between the first and second ine of the enemy's works on the bluffs overlooking the line of the Virginia Central Railroad, and the Mechanicsville turnpike. After demonstrating around the works and finding them very strong, he gave up the intention of assaulting, and determined to recross the Chickahominy at Mcadow Bridge It had been partially destroyed by the ene-my, but was repaired in about three hours, under a heavy artillery fire from a rebel battery. General Merritt made the crossing,

CINCINNATI, May 13-10 A. M. attacked the enemy and drove him off hand-The following dispatch has just been re-somely, the pursuit continuing as far as cived:

Gaines Mills. The enemy observing the crossing of the Chickahominy, came our May 13th, 1854.)

To Charles Davenport, Division Superintenof infantry and a large number of dismount dent W. U. Telegraph Co.,
Official dispatches are just received by dispatches are just receive works. Gregg's and Wilson's divisions, after collecting the wounded recressed the Chickahominy.

On the afternoon of the 12th, the encamped at Walnut Grove and Gaines Mills. On the morning of the 13th, the

wounds, and these were well cared for in the farm honses of the country. The wounded will not exceed two hundred and fifty, they are to be counted by thousands.

Burnside on the extreme left acted at the and the tgtal loss not over three hundred ame time with Hancock, and advanced with and fifty.

The Virginia Central railroad bridges

over the Chickshominy and other trestle bridges, 160 feet in length, 130 feet, 120 feet and the railroad for a long distance south of the Chickahominy, were destroyed. Great praise is given the division com manders, Generals Gregg, Wilson and Mer

ritt, and Generals Custar and Davis; Colo-

nels Gregg, Diven, Chapman, McIntosh and Gibbs, and all the officers and men behaved MAY 15, 12:30 A. M .- In a dispatch this moment received from Admiral Lee, he re-ports to the Secretary of the Navy that the lichmond papers of yesterday mention the death of Gen. Joe Stnart, shot in battle This no doubt happened in the buttle with

Sheridan. E. M. STANTON. [Signed] Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

To General Dix: EDispatches from Gen. Grant dated ves terday evening at 6 o'clock, have reached this department. The advance of Hancock We have had no telegraphic communication with General Sherman since yester-had fallen back four miles. There was present westerday. We have no account vesterday. vesterday developed the fact that the enemy There was go count of any general officers being killed in

the battle of the preceding day.

A dispatch has just been received from Gen. Sherman, dated near Resaco, May 14. It states that by the flank movement on Resaca. Johnson had been forced to evacuate Dalton, and our forces were in his rear and flanks. The weather was fine and the troops in fine order. All working well and as fast

as possible.

No intelligence has been received from deneral Buttler. The guerrillas have broken the telegraphs lines between Williams ourg and old Jamestown. This is believed to be the reason why no reports have been

received from him.

Dispatches from General Sigel reports him to be at Weedstock. The rumor that he had broken the railroad between Lynchburg and Charlottsville is not true. Our wounded are coming in from Belle Plain as fast as the transports can being them. Grant's army is yell supplied. (Signed) E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War. Washington, May 14.9:50, P. M.—Moj. Gen. Dix.— The following telegraph dispatches have just reached this Department from General Butler. No other reports have been received by dispatch this after-

E. M. STANTON. (Signed) Secretary of War. HALFWAY HOUSE, May 14, 4 o'clock A. M.

To E. M. Stanton:

We are still before the base of the ene. nies works at Drury's Bluff, Fort Darling. The enemy are here in force. General Gil-more, by a flank movement, with a portion of his corps and a brigade of the 18th corps, assaulted and took the enemies works on their right. It was gallantly done. The troops behaved finely. We hold our lines having the right and shall move this morn-

B. F. BUTLER. HEADQUARTERS, HALF-WAY HOUSE, May 14-10 A. M.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War. Gen Smith carried the intrenchments of the first line on the right this morning at A. M.—loss small. The enemy have retin ed into three square redoubts, upon which we are now bringing our artillery to bear

(Signed) B. F. BUTLER.

NEW YORK, May 15. To Major General Dix:
An official dispatch from the battle field at Spottsylvania yesterday morning at 6:30, states that during the preceding night. Fri day, a movement was made by the Fift and Sixth corps to our left, and an attack was to have been made at daylight, but n sound of battle has been heard from that quarter. This movement it is said, if suc-cessful, would place our forces in Lee's rear and compel him to retreat toward Lynch-burg. No camon or any sound of battle was heard yesterday at Belle Plain or Fredday night, and before the advance of th

the army at this department. All the wounded that had reached Belle Plains yesterday evening have arrived here. The surgical reports from the headquarters states that the condition of the supplies i A dispatch from the commissary for pris-oners at Bell Plain, announces the arrival well. The Medical Director at Belle Plains well. The Medical Director at reports that everything is satisfactory. The reports that everything is have never been so surgical arrangements have never been so complete as now. Gen. Sheridan's command had reached the left bank of Turkey Island at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and have formed their junction with the

force of General Butler.
(Sigued) E. M. STANTON. (Signed) Secretary of War.

Declaration of Exchange of Prisoners of War. WAR DEPARTMENT. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, May 7th, 1864.
It having been officially reported that
Mr. Ould, the rebel Commissioner of Exchange, declared, without consulting the el prisoners delivered at City Point up to for about ten miles, embracing several cul-verts; recaptured 378 of our men, including that all Federal prisoners of war and all civilians on parole prior to May 7th, 1864, be declared exchanged, and they are thus de-clared exchanged. Accordingly, it is further announced that

after deducting the number of Federal offi-cers and men embraced in this order as exchanged, the rebels will remain indebted to the Federal Government, according to the tables carefully prepared by the Commis-sioner General of Prisoners, from official data, 33,598, for which no equivalent have been received by the Federal Government. All paroled officers and enlisted men here by declared exchanged, who are in camp, will be immediately forwarded by the com-mandants of camps to their regiments and ommands, and reported to the Commissary accordingly; those who are absent on leave at the expiration of their leave of absence

will report to the parole camps at Annapo-lis, or Columbus, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G. Driving the Rebels Splendidly.

The Evening Telegraph has the follow-ON THE BATTLE FIELD, FRIDAY, May 13 P. M.—Gens. Picketts and Gibbon have engaged the rear guard of the rebels inside of their line of yesterday, (Thursday.) We are driving the rebels before us splendidly.

General Wadsworth's Burial. New York, May 14.—A rebel ceptain ta-ken prisoner, informed a correspondent of the New York Times, that he assisted in the burial of Gen. Wadsworth, and took from his body his official papers.

Gov. Bramlette Calls for 10,000 Lead them in the Field.

LOUISVILLE. May 14.—The following dis-natch was received at midnight last night: FRANKFORT, Ky., May 13, Kentuckians to the rescue! I want ten

housand (10:000) six months troops at once. Do not hesitate. Come! I will lead you. Let us help to finish this war and save our

THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE Governor of Kentucky. chofield Achieves a Victory---

The Capture of Dalton Confirmed. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A special to Evening Telegraph, dated Cincinnati, 14th, states that the news is received here from Dalton, that Schofield's army moved from Bull's Gap on the 2d, and after four hours' fighting on the 4th the rebels retrea-ted and the Union troops were pursuing

received.

The news that Gen, Thomas has taken Dalton is confirmed; we have captured a-

Interesting and Important Southern News. GENERAL LEE'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH,

GENERAL LEE'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH,
The following is Lee's account:
HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN Va.)
THUBSDAY, May 5th, 1864

Hon. Secretary of War:
The enemy crossed the Rapidan at Eyl's and Germania Fords. Two corps of this army moved to oppose him: Ewell's by the old Turpike, and Hill's by the plank road.— They arrived this morning in close proximity to the enemy's line of march. A strong attact was made upon Ewell, who repulsed it, capturing many paisoners and four pieces

of artillery. The enemy subsequently concentrated upon Gen. Hill, who, with his and Wilcox's divisions, successfully resisted the repeated and desperate assaults. A large force of cavalry and artillery on our right were driven back by Rossan's brigade. By the bles-sing of God, we maintained our position against every effort until night, when the combat closed. We have to mourn the loss of many brave officers and men.
Gallant Brigadier General J. M. Jones

was killed, and Gen. Stafford, I fear mortally wounded, while leading his command with conspicuous valor. REBEL TELEGRAMS.—THURSDAY'S BATTLE. CHANGE COURT HOUSE, May 6, 1864.

A considerable engagement occurred yes-terday about twenty miles below here, near Parker's Store, in Spottsylvania County, on plank road, between part of Ewell'scorps and the 5th corps of the Yankees, including Syke's Regulars. The engagement lasted form 12 o'clock until night. Our troops repulsed the enemy most handsomely, captur-ing 981 private and 11 commissioned officers, who have arrived here. General J. M. Jones and Colonel Warren

of the 10th Virginia, were killed. General Stafford was mortally wounded. SECOND DISPATCIL The following additional particulars of the fight yesterday have reached this place:

Gen. Pegram was painfully wounded in the From 3 o'clock until night there was very heavy muskery fighting, with but little ar-tillery engaged. Cooke's brigade fought tillery engaged. Cooke's brigade fought well and lost heavily. Thomas's and Mc-Gowan's brigade also suffered considerably. Rosser fought Wilcox's whole division Yankee cavahy with a single brigade, driving them back at all points.

and captured three hundred prisoners

FRIDAY'S BATTLE—THIRD DISPATCH.

The attack by the enemy this morning was very violent. A strong effort was made to turn our right. We/drove them on our left, but they were stubborn on our right, until Long-street finally forced them to give

Gen. Longstreet received a severe wound in the shoulder. Gen. Paul Jennings was mortally wounded. The fighting was principally with musketry, the ground being un-suitable for artillery. Col. Brown of the Virginia Artillery was killed. The battle was fought near the Wilderness. The enemy has been pushed back to Charcellorsville. Everything looks well. Full accounts will

be sent to-morrow.

The Yankee Wadsworth was kelled. Sevnteeu hundred prisoners have been received

FOURTH DISPATCH. Fighting was resumed this morning, mostly with musketry. It is believed that we are driving them. Gen. Benning was slightly wounded in the arm. Three hundred more prisoners have reached here, and more are the results are on the way.

A GREAT SANITARY COMMISSION FAIR IN AID OF THE SICK AND WNUNDED SOLDIERS. will be opened in Pittsburgh, during two weeks in the beginning of June.

The arrangments for the Fair are on the

grandest scale. Five extensive Buildings have already been erected, which, with others, will be filled with contributions of things useful, beautiful, curious and wonderful. The Audience Hall will seat over 3000 persons, and will be open nightly for exibitions and Concerts. Among the entertainments will be Con-

erts by the celebrated GERMANIA BAND, of Philadelphia. A Military Exhibition of HYATT'S CA DETS, 160 in number.
The Great ORATORIO of the MESSIAH will be given, with 200 vocal and instru-

mental performers,
Magnificent TABLEAUX VIVANTS
and ANTIQUE CONCERTS, and various unique and attractive entertainments are be-PREMIUMS WORTH CONTENDING FOR. The Marble and Stone Cutters of Pitts-burgh offer a MONUMENT, WORTH OVER \$2000, to be given to the County of Western Pensylvania, Ohio, or Virginia which shall donate to the Fair the largest, aggregate a mount, in proportion to population. The Monument to be erected in the chief town of the County which shall gain it, to the mem-

ory of their brave soldiers slain in battle.
The Allegheny County Agricultural Socie ty offers \$500 in Money to the Agricultural Societies of the Country which shall donate the largest amount in Live Stock.

Allegheny County is excluded from com-Alegheny County is excluded from competition for either premium.

Organize your County, Township and School District Committees, and apply to every doctor, lawyer, merchant, clerk, farmer, manufacturer, mechanic, laborer, woman and child, to give Money, Live Stock, Goods, Farm Products, Manufactures, Useful or Fancy Articles, Curiosities, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Shirts Socks, Maple Sugar, or any thing which can be sold, or look at, to swell the fund, Let the WORKMEN in every Mill, Shop,

Coal-Bank, Furnace, Boat-Yard, Tannery, and of every trade, subscribe at least one day's labor, and send the proceeds to the Treasurer, with a liberal sum also from the Christain duty, Humanity, and Patriot

ism, alike call upon us to help our brave Soldiers, and our benificence must be worthy of the cause and of a generous people.

Money to be sent to N. Holmes, Treasurer; Goods to Felix R. Brunot, or to the Christon of Paper Committee. Chairman of proper Committee, marked Sanitary Fair. Send notice of shipment. Freight settled in Pittsburgh.

All the Railroads issue Excursion Tickets

By order of the Executive Committee FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Bulletin has a special dispatch from Washington, announcing that General Grant's whole army is south of the Po river, in pursuit of For the Cadia Sentinel.

"For the special satisfaction of Morefield

Tp." some letters were published in the last

number of the "Senting" showing "the

manner in which the Township was relieved from the druft," but it is to be regretted that these letters also placed in an improper and unpleasant light a certain cities of this township, who being sent by the township, at a heavy expense and good pay, to present to the proper officers this matter in relation to a credit of 32 men from this township This certain citizen on returning again, aunounced, that these 32 men were credited to Moorefield township, adding and asserting publicly, that HE had affected and accomplished that credit"-that "no other person could do what HE had done in this part. ter" - that "HE was better acquainted with them into North Carolina. No particulars the officers than any other man" -- that 'several persons from this county tried to accomplish a credit, spending hundreds of bout five thousand prisoners, and ten or twelve pieces of artillery. The rebels retreated in some disorder to Reseca and Rome. Our troops are in hot pursuit. credit," etc., THES holding boastingly out the idea that HE possessed power and prerogative over Government officers; and that HIS equals could not be found, etc., which of course is not questioned in this communication, and such arrogance and assumption, whether valid or not is willingly passed by in silence, yet it is humbly believed and thought that a misunderstanding will be created by an apparent discrepancy between the above assumptions and the letter to Mr. Latham, which is signed "Oliver Keyser," dated 'Uhrichsville, April 26, 1864," in which Mr. O. Keyser says: "I went with you (Mr. Latham) to Col. Potter's office * * to see Col. Potter. * * You (Mr. Latham) called upon me at Columbus to go with you to see Col. Potter and SEE if he would reverse the former order. Col. Potter very gentlemanly heard the facts in the case, then told Cant. Davis to write an order to Cant. Ready to let the credit for 32 men be given to Moorefield township. The order was given to you (Mr. Latham) to give to Capt. Rea-

dy at Uhrichsville," etc.

Now this letter conveys the idea that Mr. O. Keyser was requested to see personally Col. Potter in regard to this matter, and upon the facts being presented by Mr. Keyser an order for the credit of 32 men was issued, and this order handed then to Mr. Latham for the purpose of him carrying it from Co lumbus to Uhrichsville. Thus, according to this letter, Mr. O. Keyser by seeing and presenting the matter to Col. Potter was instrumental in enusing Col. Potter to issue the order, and no other effected or accomplished it. Now every intelligent person annot fail to notice a clashing of statements nght yesterday have reached this place:
General Heath and Wilcox were in the fight yesterday. They checked and drove back three divisions of the enemy. Lane's North Carolina brigade last night surprised

butween Mr. O. Keyser and that certain citizen before mentioned, for Mr. O. Keyser hack three divisions of the enemy. Lane's states that he was solicited to see Col. Potter in regard to the credit, and the presentabutween Mr. O. Keyser and that cortain tions made, induced that officer to give an order which was then sent through Mr. Latham to Uhrichsville: and on the other side that certain citizen asserts verbally that His effected the issuing of such order, and thus accomplished the cerdit. In view of all this is it not more than right to accord the honor of effecting the credit to the kind efforts of Mr. O. Keyzer as stated in his letter, and therefore the people of Moorefield township ought to be under lasting obligation to Mr. O. Keyser, and especially so as ser did not charge mileage, wages, fees, passer did not charge mileage, wages, fees, passer did necessita, but sage and other expenses of newsity, but is to be hoped that no other person will dare to contradict Mr. Keyser's statement, and have the arrogance of claiming the achievement of this credit, and thus play the "misrepresentative.

Our Loss 40,000 in Virginia.

The New York Tribuse, of Tuesday says We expect to hear immediately that Lee has again fallen back, and that Grant is pressing on his rear. The contest has passed into one of endurance, and in that the superiority of Northern steadiness and valor will sooner or later show itself decisively. But such a struggle is awful to contemplates more than a week of incessant marching and fighting; three great battle, a catalogue of killed and wounded estimated at the ghastly number of 40,000 on our side alone. Yet the matchless soldiers who leads our armiess fathers not for a moment, and never for a moment finds his troops reluctant to advance. If Waterloo was a battle of glants as Wellington said, what is this?" The battle field correspondent of the Tri

brne says: In so horrible a strife it must not be supposed that we escape the severest punishment. Our losses in yesterday's fight were much greater than in any of the battles of the previous week. It is true there is a smaller per centage of killed in proportion to the number wounded than in any previous battle, and very large number are but slightly wounded. Roads, fields, and woods are iterally swarming with these suffering heroes, who have defied wounds and death that the nation might survive.

So incessant have been the marching and fighting, that many are being overcome with fatigue, and several have been sun struck; yet never was seen so cheerful, so resolute. and even exultant a body of men on any of the world's great battle fields. All honor to this sublime heroism, which so nobly welcomes death and wounds.

Rebel prisoners assert that Lee ordered

all his wounded men able to hold a musket to take their places in the ranks again for yesterday's battle. Our wounded are being conveyed with all

possible dispatch to Fredericksburg, and thence, via Belle Plain, to Washington. But for a tender regard for these disabled heroes, abandoned to their fate and burning up in the woods left on fire (as the Rebels also leave their dead unburied), our army would ere this have been thundering before the Rebel Capitol; but we can afford to wait. Men who have faced musketry and cannon for a week, and fought better each succeeding day, are invincible, and they will soon win the complete triumph their valer so richly merits.

Time after time did they burl back in dis-order the solid massed columns of the foe,

and if perchance they staggered with the shock, it was only for more superhuman en-ergy to charge back upon him. The old gnard at Waterloo pales before these men. Our entire losses thus far, in killed woun-ded, missing, &c., must reach near 40,000.

THE Albany Brening Journal, edited by son of Secretary Seward, says:
"An honerable Senator was assailed and peaten over the head on Pensylvania-avenue a few nights since by a nymph of the pave. The ground of the hostile demonstration was that the man had seduced and after-

ward abondoned her."
Upon this the Albany Ecoress remarks:
"Why don't the Journal folks make this
the issue of a Presidential campaign, as in Summer's case?—or, is not the cause of Free Love and Free Rations, in which Gen-eral Lane fell, sufficiently advanced in popu-larity?"

Lord Lyons and Jeff. Davis.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A letter has been received in this city from Lord Lyons, stating that he has never had any correspondence with Jeff. Davis, and that the recent publications to that effect were forger-